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FOR DEPUTY ASST SEC ARMITAGE, EUR, FROM AMBASSADOR

EO. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, BU  
SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR ZHIVKOVA VISIT

REF: A) SOFIA 0898; B) SOFIA 0760

1. IT IS CUSTOMARY THAT WHAEN A CABINET MEMBER OF FOREIGN GOVT GOES TO THE US, THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR OFFERS A FARE-WELL MEAL TO HIM OR HER; SO I INTEND TO DO THISFOR MME. ZHIVKOVA BEFORE SHE DEPARTS FOR THE US IN EARLY JUNE. IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO LAUNCH INVITATIONS AT THIS TIME. IN FACT, NOW IS ABOUT THE TIME WHEN I SHOULD MOVE.

2. BEFORE DOING SO, WOULD APPRECIATE A WORD ABOUT PROSPECY FOR YR WASHINGTON VISIT. ALSO, IT WOULD BE AN EASY MATTER TO ACTIVATE THE BUREAUCRACY HERE SO THAT THE CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL AGREEMENT CAN BE FINALIZED TO BE READY FOR SIGNATURE IN WASHINGTON IF AND WHEN SHE IS THERE. WOULD ALSO THEREFORE APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER THIS IS AN ASPECT OF THE VISIT THAT WE SHOULD FINESSE. FROM WHERE I SIT THE ZHIVKOVA VISIT LOOKS LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUTTON THINGS UP.

3. I DO NOT NEED A FORMAL NOTIFICATION ABOUT PREPARATIONS,  
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ONLY A GENERAL WORD TO AVOID ENLARGING A POTENTIALLY EMBARRASSINGSITUATION IF IT SHOULD TURN OUT THAT WE WILL HAVE TO DISCOURAGE HER WASHINGTON VISIT. IF THAT IS WHAT IS WANTED, I WOULD HAVE TO START DOING THAT SOON. HOPE YOUR RESPONSE WILL BE TO GO AHEAD ON ASSUMPTION THAT SHE WILL BE INVITED TO COME TO WASHINGTON.

4. INCIDENTALLY, I HAD A NICE LETTER FROM DANIEL BOORSTIN  
WHO SAID HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO SHOW HER THE BULGARIAN  
TREASURES IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.  
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